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Application No.: 10/627,758)	Examiner: STEVEN D. MAKI
Filing Date: July 28, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 4423
Title: TREAD WHICH REDUCES RUNNING NOISE)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Final Rejection dated July 13, 2006 for

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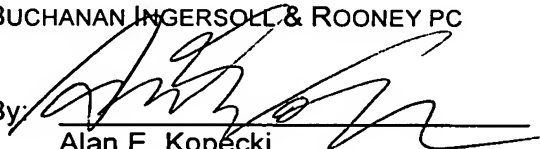
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